WHEREAS, This is the season of the wheat hervest in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, The wheat industry is an important main-stay in the economy of South Dakota, the eighth largest wheat producing State in the nations and,

WHEREAS, Wheat is an important food for the people of this State and nation and throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, In order to emphasize the benefits received by all citizens of the State through production and sale of wheat, through related agribusiness and through the abundance, the excellence, and the economy of foods produced from wheat for the consumers of this State:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakote, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1973, as

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and hereby urge the people of South Dakota to acquaint themselves with the many phases of the wheet industry engaged in wheat production, handling, storage, transportation, milling and baking; and to give due regard to the importance of wheat in the economy and in the field of foods during this observance.

IN VITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of June, in the Year Of Cur Lond, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Three,

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RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

CORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE